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GOV. HARMON AGAIN HEADS THE TICKET

Renominated by Acclamation by the Democratic State Convention at Dayton.

Pomerene Drafted for Second Place Despite His Protests Against Action.

Cherished Hope of Senatorial Indorsement Thrown Down and Tramped Upon.

THE TICKET.

For Governor—JUDSON HARMON, Hamilton.
For Lieutenant Governor—ATLEE POMERENE, Stark.
For Supreme Court Judges—M. H. DONAHUE, Perry; JAMES JOHNSON, Clark.
For Attorney General—TIMOTHY HOGAN, Jackson.
For Secretary of State—CHARLES H. GRAVES, Ottawa.
For Clerk Supreme Court—FRANK M'KEAN, Cuyahoga.
For State Treasurer—D. S. CREAMER, Belmont.
For Dairy and Food Commissioner—S. E. STRODE, Crawford.
For School Commissioner—FRANK W. MILLER, Montgomery.
For Member Board of Public Works—J. A. STATES, Allen.

Dayton, O., June 22.—Judson Harmon was renominated for governor at the second session of the Ohio Democratic convention. The nomination was made amidst an outburst of enthusiasm, the delegates paying the governor the honor of unanimously renaming him leader by a rising vote.



honor, but was prevailed upon by the governor and other friends and in the end accepted the nomination.

It was conspicuously a Harmon convention, and his personality and influence were shown in everything which was said and done, and while this influence was judiciously and tactfully used, it was none the less effective, being sufficient to prevent a senatorial indorsement and keeping the convention from committing itself to any injudicious or undemocratic actions.

Mr. Cohan's nominating speech was laudatory of the governor, saying he had given his attention to the needs of the people and the business of his office, instead of to building up a political machine. He gave an example of his honesty, his use of the veto power, which he had exercised without fear or favor against unwise and improvident legislation.

"He is a man with the courage of his convictions. He is the most approachable man in public life today."

YOUNG LAD IN BAD COMPANY

Traced to This City—Furnished With Liquor and Enticed From Home.

At the instigation of the officers of Dayton, Chas. Young, aged 25, and Carl Eley, aged 17, both of the Gen. City, were taken in charge by Night Policeman McElroy in this city early Monday morning. John Eley, father of the latter lad, came here Monday noon and took the Eley lad back with him, while Young was held until Monday evening, when Juvenile Officer Harris, of Dayton, came to this city and took him in charge. Young was wanted for furnishing liquor to and enticing the Eley lad to leave his home. They disappeared from Dayton last Sunday afternoon, and it was late that evening before the Dayton police found that they had boarded the north-bound excursion on the Delphos branch of the C. & D., having purchased return tickets to this city. Marshal Weber was at once notified and given a description of the young men. He turned the case over to Night Policeman McElroy, but the excursion on the C. & D. train was in and inquiry at hotels and restaurants here failed to locate them.

Just as McElroy was ready to go off duty Monday morning he went down to the Fischer meat market, South Main street, and there ran onto parties

He is a Democrat in every fiber of his being. We shall renominate him, we shall elect him in November (applause), and, please God, he will fill out his second term and shall be the next tenant of the White House. I move you that further call of the counties be suspended and that Governor Harmon be declared the nominee of this convention by a rising vote."

Platform is Read.
The platform was read by the chairman of the resolutions committee, J. Spriggs McMahon of Dayton. Applause followed the reading of the planks favoring a 10 mill tax levy; the election of senators by direct vote of the people; the initiative and referendum; taking the judiciary out of politics; the tariff; the \$1 a day pension law; and condemning Cannon for refusing to allow it to come to a vote; denouncing Ballinger and indorsing the plank touching on the Cramer question, calling attention to the larger interest returns on public funds.

These parts of the platform, he said, were reported by all but the Twentieth and Twenty-first districts. The constitutional convention plank was reported unanimously, and then was read the Harmon presidential plank. The whole convention rose to its feet to applaud, the Cleveland delegation being the notable exception, and not a Cleveland arose.

Newton D. Baker of Cleveland then took the stage to read the senatorial indorsement plank. The Cleveland delegation and their friends made all kinds of noise to welcome him. Mr. Baker, before reading his report, asked the convention to allow Governor Campbell to take the chair, which he did. Mr. Pomerene retiring, leading to the belief that Baker would try to stampede for Pomerene's indorsement.

Baker made a rattling good speech, which brought out lots of applause and brought cries of "You're all right."

Baker's efforts were in vain, the minority report being voted down, 254 yeas, 840 nays.

The convention then adopted the majority report.

The committee on credentials reported there were no contests, and the committee on permanent organization recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent, which was agreed to. The committee on rules and order of business reported that after the committee reports nominations be made, beginning with governor, nominating speeches limited to 10 minutes, and not more than two seconding speeches.

The Nominations.
The committee on resolutions not being ready to report, the nomination for governor was proceeded with. Ex-Senator Cohen of Cincinnati presented the name of Governor Harmon. The rules were suspended and Harmon nominated by rising vote, amidst the greatest enthusiasm.

For lieutenant governor S. A. Hoskins named Senator Daniel F. Mooney of Auglaize county; James E. Flinn named George C. Bels of Erie county; A. Ross Reed named Charles W. Kempel of Summit county. Atlee Pomerene's name was not presented. First ballot: Mooney 290, Bels, 844, Kempel 200, Pomerene 5104. Pomerene arose and withdrew from the race.

Second ballot: Mooney withdrew during the balloting in favor of Pomerene; Kempel also withdrew in favor of Pomerene. The rules were suspended and Pomerene was nominated by acclamation. Pomerene later accepted the nomination.

For supreme judge these were presented: James Johnson of Clark, Ed. W. H. Kibbe of Hocking, W. H. Donahue of Perry, J. F. Wilkin of Tuscarawas. On first ballot Johnson received 502 votes, Kibbe 357, Donahue 891, Wilkin 404. Donahue nominated.

For attorney general the names of

answering the description. The young lad was in the shop, but the big fellow, who was wanted by the Dayton authorities, was on the outside, and when he noticed McElroy immediately turned the young lad over to Fischer for safe keeping and darted after the other fellow, whom he caught after a hard chase near the Logan street house.

Sugar Beet Crop Looks Promising

Our old friend Henry Rennebaum, of Franklin township, who was in Monday to make his annual renewal to the Democrat, was enthusiastic over crop of sugar beets being cultivated in his neighborhood under the direction of the factory people at Paulding. He says the ground and the manufacturers are more than pleased with the growing crop. There are some ninety acres under cultivation, eight neighbors besides Mr. Rennebaum contributing to the acreage mentioned. Ben Dabbel, Frank Dorsten, Chas. Dorsten, Chas. A. Burdge, O. Miller, Geo. Foss, Wm. Axe and Clinton Lane. This fall Mercer County farmers will be able to get a line on the merits of the sugar beet as a revenue producer, its adaptability to the soil and a few other things they are not now particularly wise on.

Mrs. Foreman, of East Market street, left for Seattle, Washington, last week for an indefinite stay. She joined a son at Chicago, with whom she made the journey to his western home.

I. N. Stump, of Bradford, O., was in town Monday attending to some matters. He also made a short visit to his old home at Montezuma.

FOR FIRST TIME IN MANY YEARS

Members of Old Seventy-first O. V. I. Will Meet in Celina in Annual Reunion.

For the first time in many years the veterans of the Seventy-first O. V. I. will hold their annual reunion—the thirty-eighth—at Celina. The meeting comes next Thursday, the 30th.

The Seventy-first contained many Mercer County boys, but the ranks are depleted, that there are not many of the regiment left all told.

The exercises will be held in the Chautauqua auditorium at Mercelina Park, and the meeting will be called to order at 10:30 a. m., though the headquarters of the veterans will be at the local O. A. R. hall. They will assemble at the City Hall and march in a body to the park. The program for the day is as follows:

Music by Drum Corps.
Meeting called to order at 10:30 a. m.
Song—The National Anthem.
Opening address—President D. F. Doty.
Invocation—Rev. J. M. Anderson.
Welcome address—Mayor R. E. Kenney.
Response—Comrade Campbell.
Address on the Regimental Flag—Judge C. S. Younger.
Reading minutes of last meeting.
Appointment of committees.
Adjournment for dinner.
Afternoon session, 1:30 o'clock—
Song—Star Spangled Banner.
Address—National Gratitude.
Address—Rev. J. M. Anderson.
Short address—Comrade Campbell.
Dinner will be served at the dining hall at Mercelina Park by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church.

THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Agnes McCarthy, aged 41 years, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Val Fortman, West Market street, last Saturday morning shortly after eleven o'clock, after laying unconscious since the previous afternoon, her death being due from malignant erysipelas of the face and throat.

Deceased was born in this city February 5, 1869, and was a daughter of the late Christopher Desch. Sometime since she underwent an operation at Dayton and had not fully recovered strength when attacked with erysipelas a week previous to her death. A week ago Monday she became worse and a physician was summoned. She lingered without much change in her condition until Friday afternoon, when she became unconscious. She survived by a ten-year-old son, Luke, one brother, J. W. Desch, of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Bombolt, of St. Rosa; and Mrs. J. B. Pulekamp, of this city; two half brothers, Fred and Philip Fortman, and two half sisters, Mesdames T. A. Weis and Albert Mesman.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church last Monday morning, Rev. George Hindelang saying the funeral mass.

Mrs. Edward Bevington, aged 32 years, of Chicago, Ill., died very suddenly at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knight, at Rockford, Sunday morning.

She was a sufferer from kidney trouble but was seemingly in good health Saturday evening. She had accompanied her mother down the street in that village during the evening and did not complain until Sunday morning. Early Sunday morning Mrs. Knight heard her arise very hurriedly and upon inquiry she complained of a severe pain in her head. A moment later she fell to the floor in a stupor. A physician was summoned and she rallied, regaining consciousness only long enough to tell that the pain was in her throat then she expired. Her husband, who was at Chicago, was immediately apprised of her condition, but did not reach Rockford until Sunday evening.

Funeral services were held at the Knight residence at Rockford Tuesday afternoon and burial at the cemetery in that village.

Probate Judge Dugan last Friday received the delayed news of the death of Dan O'Leary, which occurred at the Toledo State hospital on June 6. Mr. O'Leary will be well remembered in this city, where for a number of years he resided before he was taken to Toledo in September 1908, after being adjudged insane in the Probate Court here. He was one of the county's greatest horsemen.

CAN IMPROVE ROADS IN TOWNS

In an opinion to Holland C. Webster, Prosecuting Attorney of Lucas County, Attorney General Denman holds that County Commissioners may improve roads within municipalities but that this fact does not deny the rights of the municipalities to improve the same roads as city streets.

The Commissioners of Lucas County contemplate the improvement of a road which is the boundary line between the city of Toledo and Adams township, and were doubtful concerning their authority.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received at the office of S. J. Vining, Celina, O., until 12 o'clock noon, July 2, 1910, for furnishing material and erecting a horse barn on the Mercer County Fair-ground. Size of building 40 by 100 feet. Building to be completed by August 1, 1910. Specification on file at S. J. Vining's office.

S. J. VINING, Secretary.

A. C. Effert, clerk of the County School Examiners, has issued notice of a special teachers examination, to be held at the West Side school building, in this city, on Friday, July 8, for teachers of such religious convictions that will not consistently permit them to take the examination on the regular examination days, the first Saturday of each month during the year.

Big Bond Issue for Improvement

The largest bond issue ever authorized in this county was made last Friday, when the County Commissioners ordered the issuance of \$7,000 worth of Mercer County ditch bonds for the use and benefit of the big Wabash and Beaver ditch improvement, known as Beaver Ditch Improvement No. 515, for which the last legislature made an appropriation of \$25,000 to defray the State's share of the bill.

The bonds, which will be offered for sale on Saturday, June 18, are of \$500 denomination and will bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. Eighteen of the 114 bonds will be due in 1911, twenty in 1912, twenty-two in 1913, twenty-six in 1914 and twenty-eight in 1915.

The improvement for which the bonds are issued is one of the biggest undertakings of the kind ever attempted in this part of the state, and consists in deepening, widening and straightening the Wabash and Beaver ditches, and the Lake Mercer just south of this city, to the Indiana line, a distance of over fifteen miles.

CELINA MAN HONORED

At the State meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, held at Springfield last week, W. E. Reynolds, secretary of the local Aerie, was elected Worthy Chaplain of the State Aerie, the third highest of the offices of the State Eagles.

Mr. Reynolds has been secretary of the Celina Aerie since its organization, and has become known over the State as one of the most popular and hardest working officers of the subordinate



W. E. REYNOLDS
Celina man honored by State Eagles.

Aerie. His elevation to the high position in the State Aerie is not only a tribute to his worthiness, but it is also a recognition of the fast growing Celina Aerie.

With the initiation of seven members into the local Aerie last Tuesday night, this order, which, although only established in this city four years ago, has become the largest order of the town, the entering of the seven new members of last Tuesday night's class on the roster making a total paid up membership of 112, which exceeds the membership of the Odd Fellows, the next biggest order of the city, by two or three members.

Last Tuesday night's class included J. W. and L. J. Pierson and F. J. Fredricks, of this city; H. W. Rice, of St. Henry; August Lengerich, of St. Rosa; and John Neal and P. A. Karch, of Burkettsville.

CUPID'S VICTIMS

Word received here last Tuesday announced the marriage at St. Louis, Mo., of Miss Harriet Mayer, daughter of Night Policeman and Mrs. John Mayer, to J. Harry Clark, of Chicago, Ill., which occurred in that city at eleven o'clock that morning. Miss Mayer and Mr. Clark played leading roles with the Moresy Stock company the past season.

Last Thursday, June 16, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pierce, near Neptune, occurred a very pretty wedding, when Miss Grace Pierce became the bride of Mr. E. C. Cole, of Spencerville, in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few near friends.

At high noon the ceremony was performed, the beautiful day making it preferable to out doors rather than in the house, and they took their position under the branches of a large tree on the lawn, when Rev. Daniel Stecker, of Spencerville, pronounced the words that made their lives as one. Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg, of Mendon, the latter a twin sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and groomsmen. Following the ceremony came congratulations, and then a wedding dinner, prepared and served as is only possible to be done by those on the farm, and that it was fine was evidenced by the hearty eating by all present.

The bride is a charming young lady, highly respected by all her large circle of acquaintances, and one well equipped to take the duties of a home. Mr. Cole, the groom, is a prominent contractor and builder, and enjoys the confidence and respect of the entire community where he resides. After dinner a couple of hours were spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and the guests departed with the newly wedded couple a long and happy future.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Cole came to Spencerville, where the groom had his home beautifully furnished and all in readiness for his bride. That night their many friends indulged in the most delicious of banquets. Those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thompson, Mrs. Fannie Howick, Mrs. C. M. Kennedy, G. L. Carr and wife, John Reynolds, Miss Gertrude Tene, Hugh Hummel, Mrs. Sylvia Newcomb, Rev. Stecker and wife, E. C. Snow and wife, R. R. Kennedy, of Spencerville; Mr. Kennedy, wife and daughter of Monticello; John Gregg and wife of Mendon; Mrs. Robert Pierce, and the bride's family, Wm. Pierce, wife and children. Spencerville Journal.

CERTAINLY THE CORRECT VIEW

Of Tax Question Was Plan of Gov. Harmon That G.O.P. Legislature Ignored.

A long communication on the subject of taxation, published recently in the Ironton Irononian, was written by Thomas L. Collett, one of the prominent citizens of Ironton.

In the course of the communication Mr. Collett says: "Governor Harmon's idea to make one per cent, the maximum limit of taxation in Ohio was most certainly the correct view of the tax question."

After discussing some of the weak points of the tax limit law as it was enacted by the legislature, Mr. Collett further says:

"To illustrate the taxing power of existing law—the new law, one and one-half per cent, limit, and the Harmon idea, one per cent, limit, we give this illustration, using my own home as a basis of comparison.

"My home is now listed at \$2,600, about 40 per cent. of its actual value, on which I pay a tax rate of 3.62 per cent., making my annual tax \$94.12 per annum.

"According to above 'listing' of my home at 40 per cent. of its value, the real value would be \$6,500, hence, under the new law one and one-half per cent, limit, my taxes would be \$97.50, an actual increase of \$3.38 over amount paid under existing laws; whereas, had Harmon's idea, one per cent, limit, prevailed, my taxes at one per cent, on \$6,500 real value of my home, would have been only \$65 per annum, \$32.12 less than I am now paying under \$3.62 per cent. rate. And the Harmon idea would have meant a saving to me of \$32.50 as compared to the new law, one and one-half per cent, tax limit.

RECAPITULATION.

Taxes on my home at 40 per cent. value.....	\$2,600.00
At 3.62 per cent.....	94.12
Taxes, new law, full valuation of home.....	\$6,500.00
At 1 1/2 per cent.....	97.50
Harmon's idea (bill defeated) valuation.....	\$6,500.00
At 1 per cent.....	65.00

"From above it will be readily seen that, while the rate of taxation under the new law is lower, the amount of MONEY PAID FOR TAXES IS LARGER; hence the 'tax revision' seems to have an upward tendency something like the recent tariff revision. The Harmon idea meant lower rate of taxation and also less money actually paid for taxes."

The extract quoted shows that Mr. Collett understands perfectly Governor Harmon's position on the tax limit law and the manner in which the act was mutilated because the Republican majority in the legislature was unwilling to follow the governor's advice.

Governor Harmon permitted the law to go into effect without his signature rather than have no limit at all upon the tax rate. He intends to point out the defects in the tax limit law in his message when the next legislature assembles.

"IN LOUISIANA" A GREAT SUCCESS

Play to Produced at Mendon, Wabash and Neptune by Special Request.

"In Louisiana," the home talent production under the auspices of the Celina Lodge of Odd Fellows, will be rendered at Mendon, Wabash and Neptune by special request of persons that were in attendance at the opera-house in Celina last Tuesday night.

Those in attendance said that this is the best home talent show ever given in Celina, and many requests have been made for a repetition of the play in this city, which may again be staged here sometime the latter part of next week.

The play will be put on at Mendon to-morrow (Saturday) night, at Wabash Monday night, and at Neptune Tuesday night.

While fishing in Lake Mercer has been unusually good this season the banner catch was made last Friday morning when Jim Sellers and son Curtis got a lovely string of eighteen rock bass, while fishing from the big rock revetment wall about a mile south of town. The string tipped the scales at an even 17 pounds and were almost all of an exact size.

Contractor W. J. White completed the Howick pike, in Center Township, last Saturday and the work was approved and accepted by the Surveyor and Commissioners Monday.

EVERYTHING READY FOR BIG CELEBRATION

CELINA AGAIN AN "ALSO RAN"

Lima Gets the Next District Epworth League Convention After a Struggle.

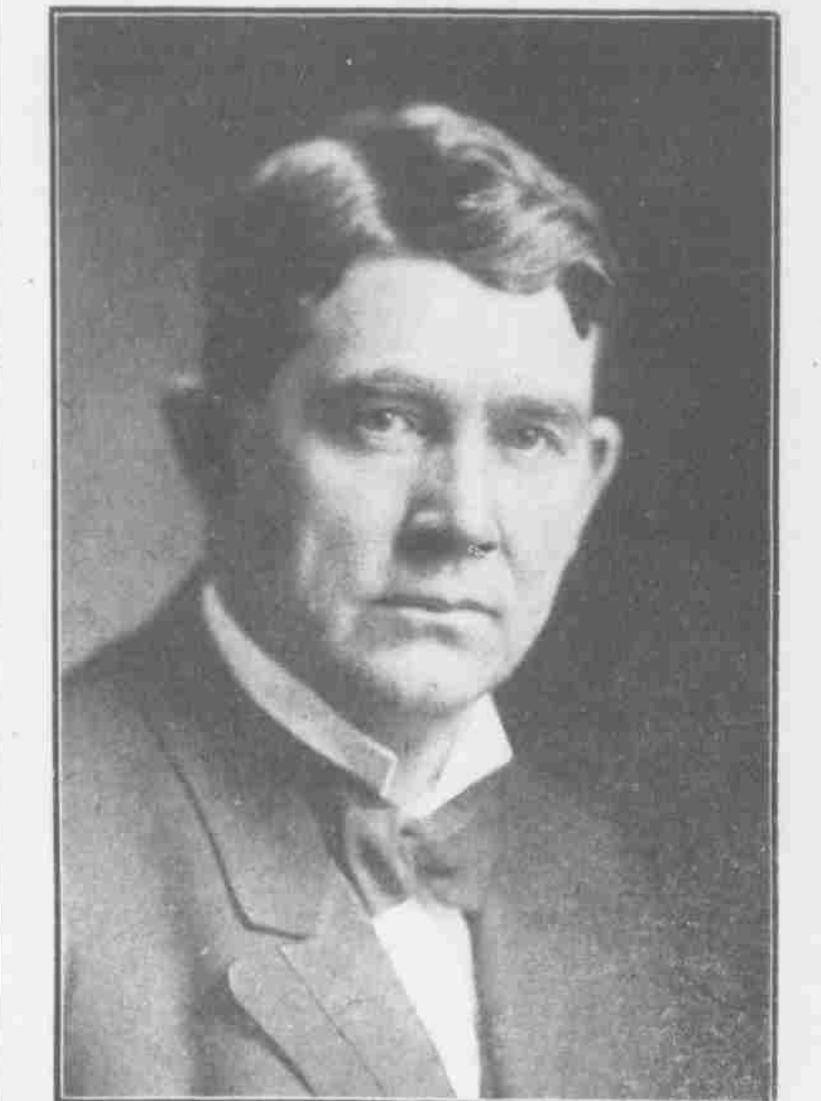
[Van Wert Times-Democrat, June 21.]
The meeting of the district Epworth League convention at 8:30 Thursday morning opened with devotional exercises conducted by Dale Rice, of Celina. In the business matters following the place of next meeting was decided in favor of Grace church, Lima. Celina desired the convention and between the

Fourth Will See Largest Crowd of Little People Ever Seen on Celina's Streets.

Big Auditorium at Park Will See Another Monster Crowd to Hear Noted Hanley.

Celina this year promises fair to have one of the largest Fourth of July celebrations ever held in this part of the state. But unlike other big celebrations it will tend towards the safe and sane celebration of the big national holiday. It will be no big crowd of rowdies and drunks this year but thousands upon thousands of Sunday-school children and many grown ups.

The day will open during the morning with a grand stroller parade bearing the crowd of Sunday-school workers, contingent of school children from



Ex-Governor Hanley, of Indiana, who will make principal address at Celina's big Fourth of July celebration.

Celina and Grace church delegates there was manifested a keen rivalry. Rev. Weaver, of Epworth church, Lima, gave a very interesting talk upon "Our Young People and the Social Question." This address was thoughtful and applicable. It met the life of today and applied religion, the work of the church to the demand of our young people. The address merited great praise.

One half hour was then devoted to representatives of the Leagues telling a few things that had been particularly helpful to their chapter. Much benefit came from this interchange of ideas.

"That Quiet Half Hour," over which Rev. Ascham, of Delphos, presided was one of the most beautiful and worshipful periods of the convention.

The talk was ethical and deeply devotional. Rev. Ascham never appeared before any audience but that he impressed most sincerely.

A brief song opened the afternoon session. Rev. Burton offered prayer and Miss Mabel Allen sang "There is a Land."

Election of officers followed, resulting as follows:
First Vice—Dale Rice, Celina.
Second Vice—Mrs. R. R. Kennedy, Spencerville.
Third Vice—Mrs. Willard Tipton, Lima.
Fourth Vice—Mr. Frank Houzier, Lima.

Secretary—Inez Bedford, Lima.
Corresponding Secretary—Mabel Pittman, Van Wert.

Treasurer—Oscar Hotzapple, Elida.
Rev. Buchenman of Java Mission field again made a plea for support from the convention and the committee on missions decided to grant his request by the convention agreeing to grant support to a hospital project in Java, the maintenance to be distributed among to different leagues.

The Ladies' Quartet of the Church of Van Wert sang "Come to Our Hearts," by Macy. This number was given out of compliment to Bishop Anderson who followed with his sermon on the theme, "God is Our Refuge and Strength." The sermon was a noble discourse on the application of religion to the every life and its application to men's business life, their entire relation to others as well as an exposition of God's tender watchful care.

At 7:30 in the evening the vast Auditorium was filled with an audience anxious to hear Bishop Anderson in his lecture, "Life a Conquest," and although the evening was warm and the lecture one hour and twenty minutes in length the interest never for an instant abated. The speaker held the attention with a grip that is unswerving. He gave to those privileged to attend a rare opportunity to hear brilliant orating unparalleled with and profound thought. Bishop Anderson has endeared himself to people of the First M. E. church by his visits here as well as the large number of others who have heard him.

Preceding the lecture the chorus choir of the church sang "The Deus Miseratur" by Van Yogerich and "Peace I Leave With You," by J. Vaseley Roberts.

BASE BALL

The fast Delphos team will be the opponents of the Kids at Mercelina Park next Sunday afternoon. The Bloomer Girls, scheduled for that date, cancelled their game last Monday. Delphos has an aggregation that have been playing fast ball this season and will no doubt make the contest interesting. The Kids will appear for the first time in their new uniforms, which arrived last Monday. They are the neatest sort of an outfit seen on a local diamond for sometime, being a good brown, lettered on the front with Celina. On each sleeve is an old English C. The stockings are brown ankle, with upper white, while the belts are white. They are nobby. Come have a look Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Rotten! Rotten! Rotten!!! Oh, you Grum—Grandas.

It was a lovely game that Young Joe Fredericks put up against those hard hitting Wapak Reds last Sunday afternoon at Mercelina Park, outpitching Big Joe Wentz, the mighty league twirler of the Lancaster Ohio State League club, but it was the rottenness of rottenly umpired games ever witnessed on the local field and Marshal Weber, an old time pitcher, who ought to be able to see better, was hissed and booed from the time he called Zanglen's hit to left field in the fifth until he dubbed the Kids again when they had a chance to tie the score in the ninth, calling Burris' fair line drive over the initial sack foul. Then the only thing that saved him a drubbing was the fact that he carried his copper badge on his vest front.

The visitors led off in the opening inning, Eichler singling to right after Kninner had struck out. Haman was out on a grounder to Bels, but Penning, who seldom finds the sphere, dropped one in center for two bases, scoring the first run.

Again in the third Eichler led off with a two-bagger to left. He was advanced on an out and came home when Penning hit a slow one in the infield. Then came the fifth round, and Mr. Weber got in the game—Kninner again opened up and fanned for the second time. Fredericks, thinking to get over a high place, let Eichler walk. Home Run Haman fanned. With the third out stored away, Hobby fumbled an easy grounder from Penning's bat.

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